



## Minutes for October 3, 2023 Meeting

- Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
  - Commissioner Dodley requested attendees to Pledge of Allegiance.
  - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called for Roll Call introduction of Commissioners.
  - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain, Secretary Commissioner Tyree, Commissioner Dodley, Commissioner Johnson, and Commissioner Reese were present Vice Chair Commissioner Moynihan, Treasure Commissioner Holmes and Zoning Chair Commissioner Abner were excused.
  - Approval of September 5, 2023 Minutes
    - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain asked Commissioners to review September 5, 2023 Minutes, which resulted in modifications of (1) adding Commissioner Tuomaala as being present at the September 2023 meeting, (2) changing Commissioner Abner's Term from January 0223 to January 2027 to 2023 Chair Commissioner Chamberlain made a motion, which was seconded, to approve September 5, 2023 Minutes with noted changes. Roll Call Voting resulted in unanimous approval.
- Zonings
  - There were no zonings.
- Speakers
  - Brad Draper, Hallie Carrino and Mike Luke. Mid-Ohio Food Collective
- Community Update - Lynne LaCour, Neighborhood Pride Center Manager and Neighborhood Program Specialist, City of Columbus
  - Introduced Angela "Annie" Curtis as CARE Coalition representative for Far East, Greater Southeast and Mideast Area Commissions.
  - Invited community leaders, member, organizations to following:
    - Pride Team Meeting held every third Wednesday, 12 noon to 1:30 pm, at Far East Pride Center.
    - Community Liaison Officer Block Watch Coordinator Meeting at Far East Pride Center every fourth Thursday at 6:30 pm.
  - Provided beneficial information to community members, groups and organizations through Far East Neighborhood Pride Newsletter.
- City Council Update - Stanley Gates, II, Director, Community Engagement, City Council, Informed:
  - City Council Community meeting at Driving Park Recreation Center on October 18, 2023, 6 pm to 7:30 pm passed on:.
  - Alternative Crisis Response Public Hearing which included reports on the work of the Right Response Unit, Rapid Response Emergency and Addiction Crisis Team , Specialized Program Assessing Resource Connectivity, and the Mobile Crisis Response.

- Violence Prevention and Reduction Public Hearing that focused on youth violence and prevention. Columbus Violence Reduction is a new partnership between community members, law enforcement agencies and social service providers, united by a common goal to stop violence and keep the city's highest-risk residents safe, alive and out of prison.
- City Council issues appear on November ballot.
- City Attorney Update - Christopher C. Clark, Assistant City Prosecutor
  - Required to close according court were Lotus Lounge and Truth Nightlife. Queen of Hearts lost ability of to have bar in York Plaza.
- New Business
  - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain - Eastland Community Plan Kickoff
    - Invited community to Plan Kickoff at Barnett Community Center, 1184 Barnett Road. on October 14th, 2023, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.
    - Reevaluated format and time frame of Tom Carlisi's Peace Building Zoom training. Training will be for school ambassadors, family members, commissions and start after January 2024.
  - Pastor James Thornton, Eastside community participant and advocate. - School Safety Routes Concern
    - Expressed the desire to explore getting streetlights and sidewalks on Noe Bixby Road between East Main Street and Livingston Avenue. Noted streetlights and sidewalks would provide safer walking route to Woodcrest Elementary School and safer neighborhood bus stops environment. Secretary Commissioner Tyree agreed to get input and feedback from Presidents of Community of Yorkshire, Pine Hill Civic Association and report outcome at next meeting.
- Adjournment
  - Chair Commissioner Chamberlain made a motion, which was seconded, to adjourn. Chair Commissioner Chamberlain called for Voice Voting which resulted in unanimous approval. The meeting ended at 8:10 pm.
- Remaining Meeting: December 5